



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report November 18, 2005

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending 18-Nov-05 average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Combined Regional
This week	71.00	72.50	63.50	75.50	70.83
Last week	68.00	66.50	60.50	71.50	66.84

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 18-Nov-05:

New York 76-80 **Midwest** 66-74 **California** 107

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 14-Nov-05 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	129.7	318.3	169.9	198.2	231.4	1047.5	214.6	1262.1
% change PW	11	-4	-14	-11	-5	-6	-3	-5

Breaking Stock 18-Nov-05 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	33-37	35-39 M 37-39
Checks & Undergrades	24-28 M 24-26	22-29 M 23-26

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 12-Nov-05. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,302,392	31,948	11,599	6,118	2,189	4,402
Previous Week	1,326,834	32,580	11,770	6,490	2,695	4,512
Last Year	1,262,174	30,599	11,648	6,354	2,133	4,494
% Change PWK	-2%	-2%	-1%	-6%	-19%	-2%
% Change LY	3%	4%	0%	-4%	3%	-2%
To-Date 2005	59,233,554	1,404,931	573,905	307,421	131,844	199,961
To-Date 2004	55,900,142	1,326,780	538,445	290,958	121,710	192,050
% Change YTD	6%	6%	7%	6%	8%	4%

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 41.51 **Previous Week:** 41.72 **Last Year:** 42.07

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.13 **Previous Week:** 38.32 **Last Year:** 38.51

In-Line Production (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material)

	CASES BROKEN		LIQUID WHOLE	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	550,083	42.2%	15,141	47.4%
PREVIOUS WEEK	559,415	42.2%	15,979	49.0%
LAST YEAR	481,609	38.2%	12,832	41.9%

National Liquid Eggs - 18-Nov-05 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
WHOLE	14	35-38.5	36.07	.07
WHITES	27	20-26	23.80	.33
YOLKS	15	62.5-65.5	63.70	.20

Pasteurized salt yolk reported at 57 to 59 cents fob and pasteurized whites at 30 cents fob.

Frozen Egg Prices - 18-Nov-05 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California ²
Whole	47-53 M 50-53	50-53 M 52	55-60	55-59
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT		65-81	-
Whites	34-42 M 37-40	37-40	42-55	42-45
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	67-75 M 69-73	72-74 M 72	76-84	76-79
Salted	66-71 M 69-70	68-70 M 69	73-82	74-77

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids⁰

National Dried Egg Prices - 18-Nov-05 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.57-1.85	1.60-1.75
YOLKS	1.53-1.85	1.65-1.75
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.20-3.00	2.30-2.50
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.28-1.50	1.30-1.45

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 12-Nov-2005

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,296	This week	165	This week	1,461
Last week	1,233	Last week	331	Last week	1,564
Last year	1,516	Last year	160	Last year	1,676
To Date 2005	64,835	To Date 2005	11,705	To Date 2005	76,540
To Date 2004	61,789	To Date 2004	10,968	To Date 2004	72,757

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 05-Nov-05

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	400	0	40	440
Last year /1	814	0	0	814
To date 2005/2	14,947	130	728	15,805
To date 2005	16,649	11	605	17,265

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 05-Nov-05

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	48	0	0	48
Last year /1	22	3	0	25
To date 2005/2	6,042	732	371	7,145
To date 2005	7,151	1,501	1,893	10,545

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 05-Nov-05

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	1,430	3,845	1,710	15,396	850	23,231
Last year /1	0	7,940	7,647	2,526	11,700	0	29,813
To date 2005/2	190	176,031	282,106	92,623	193,690	9,753	754,393
To date 2005	392	183,384	384,439	118,985	302,224	16,790	1,006,214

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

ALL PURPOSE EGG MIX, INVITATION NO. 2, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-300

Date Issued: Nov 14, 2005

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell all purpose egg mix as indicated below and per the Announcement for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. **Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Nov. 21.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Nov. 25. Deliveries are to be made Jan. 1 to Mar. 31, 2006.

Offers will be invited from the trade for all purpose egg mix packaged in plastic laminated foil pouches, 6 ounces (170 g) to each pouch and 18 pounds (8.16 kg) net in each fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 2,000 shipping containers (forty-eight 6-ounce (170-g) pouches each) totaling 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg) net weight.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-300, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for All Purpose Egg Mix dated July 2005, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

WHOLE EGGS, INVITATION NO. 11, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-297

Date Issued: Nov. 15, 2005

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell whole eggs as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. **Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Nov. 21.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Thursday, Nov. 25. Deliveries are to be made from Jan. 1 to Jan. 15, 2006.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. **Note that purchases of 5-pound cartons are set aside for small business concerns only.** Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-297, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Whole Eggs dated May 2005, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: WHOLE EGGS**DATE: Nov. 9, 2005**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 296,000 pounds of whole eggs -- to be produced from about 7,000 cases of shell eggs -- at a cost of approximately \$135,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds	Awarded Prices	No. of Bids
		Inv. No. 10	Accepted
5-pound cartons	200,000	0.4979-0.5323	1 of 3
bulk tankers	96,000	\$0.3467	1 of 2

Next offers under Announcement PY-297 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance	Delivery Period
			Not Later Than Date	
11	5-pound cartons and bulk tankers	Nov. 21	Nov. 25	Jan. 1-15, 2006

Total purchases of whole eggs since the program was announced on May 31 follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
5-pound cartons	4,082,000	\$1,852,000
bulk tankers	7,584,000	\$2,532,000
30-pound containers	238,000	\$ 118,000

The awards for whole eggs made today under Announcement PY-297, Invitation 10, to be delivered from Dec. 16 to Dec. 31, follow:

5-pound Cartons

Deb-El Foods Corp. 200,100 @ \$0.4979-\$0.5323

Bulk Tankers

Sonstegard Foods Co. 96,000 @ \$0.3467

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